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| Applicant(s): | Emery W. Dilling | |
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| Title: | PROSTHETIC AORTIC VALVE | |
| Examiner: | Thomas C. Barrett | |
| Art Unit: | 3738 | |
| Customer No.: | 22242 | |
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REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

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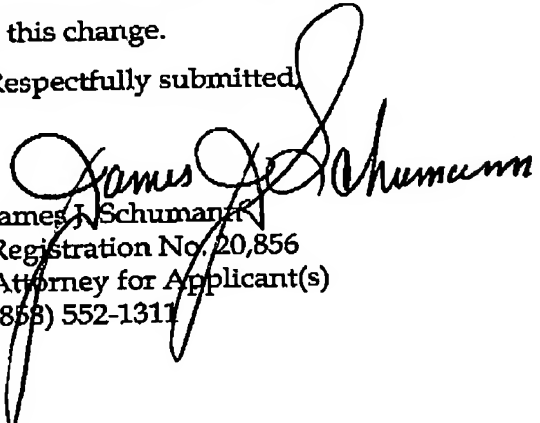
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Attached hereto is a Power of Attorney signed by Applicant revoking previous Powers of Attorney and requesting this change.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 2, 2004


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